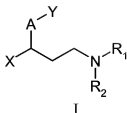


We Claim:

1. (Original) A compound of formula I:

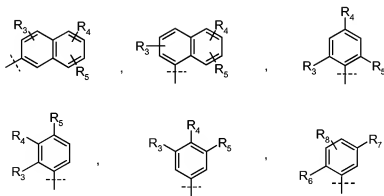


wherein

A is selected from -O- and -S-;

X is selected from C₁-C₈ alkyl, C₂-C₈ alkenyl, and C₄-C₈ cycloalkylalkyl, each of which may be optionally substituted with up to 3 substituents each independently selected from phenyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, morpholinyl, halo, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ alkyl-S(O)_n- where n is 0, 1 or 2, -CF₃, -CN and -CONH₂;

Y is selected from



wherein

R₃, R₄ and R₅ are independently selected from hydrogen, halo, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ alkyl-S(O)_n- where n is 0, 1 or 2, nitro, acetyl, -CF₃, -SCF₃ and cyano;

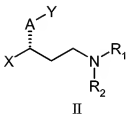
R₆ and R₇ are independently selected from halo, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ alkyl-S(O)_n- where n is 0, 1 or 2, nitro, acetyl, -CF₃, -SCF₃ and cyano;

R₈ is selected from chloro, bromo, iodo, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ alkyl-S(O)_n- where n is 0, 1 or 2, nitro, acetyl, -CF₃, -SCF₃ and cyano; and

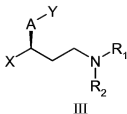
R₁ and R₂ are each independently hydrogen or C₁-C₄ alkyl;

or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

2. (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein A is -O-.
3. (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein A is -S-.
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in any one of Claims 1-3 [the preceding claims], wherein the compound possesses the stereochemistry defined in formula II



7. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in any one of claims 1 – 3 [5], wherein the compound possesses the stereochemistry defined in formula III



8. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in any one of [the preceding] claims 1 to 3, wherein X is C₁-C₈ alkyl which may be optionally substituted with one substituent independently selected from phenyl, pyrrolidinyl, morpholinyl, halo, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ alkyl-S(O)_n- where n is 0, 1 or 2, and -CF₃.

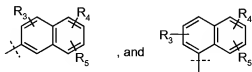
9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3 [7], wherein X is C₄-C₈ cycloalkylalkyl which may be optionally substituted with up to 3 substituents each independently selected from halo, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ alkyl-S(O)_n- where n is 0, 1 or 2, -CF₃, -CN and -CONH₂.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3 [12], wherein Y is selected from

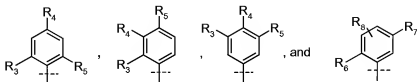


where

R₃, R₄ and R₅ are independently selected from hydrogen, halo, C₁-C₄ alkyl and -CF₃.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3 [12] wherein Y is selected from



wherein

R₃, R₄ and R₅ are independently selected from hydrogen, halo, C₁-C₄ alkyl, and -CF₃;

R₆ and R₇ are independently selected from halo, C₁-C₄ alkyl, and -CF₃; and

R₈ is selected from chloro, bromo, iodo, C₁-C₄ alkyl, and -CF₃;

provided when R₃ and R₄ are hydrogen, R₅ is not hydrogen.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Original) A compound of claim 1 selected from

(S)-Methyl-[3-(2-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-hexyl]-amine;

(S)-[3-(3-Chloro-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine;

(S)-[3-(3-Chloro-4-fluoro-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine;

(S)-[3-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine;

(S)-[3-(2-Chloro-4-fluoro-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine;

(S)-[3-(2-Chloro-4-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine;

(S)-[3-(4-Fluoro-naphthalen-1-yloxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine;

(S)-[3-(2,3-Difluoro-4-methyl-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine;

(R)-[3-(4-Fluoro-naphthalen-1-yloxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine;

[3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenoxy)-4-methyl-pentyl]-methyl-amine ;

[3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenoxy)-5,5-dimethyl-hexyl]-methyl-amine;

[4-Cyclopropyl-3-(2,4-dichloro-phenoxy)-butyl]-methyl-amine;
(S)-Methyl-[3-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-hexyl]-amine;
(S)-[3-(4-Chloro-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine;
(S)-[3-(2,3-Dichloro-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine;
(S)-[3-(Naphthalen-2-yloxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine;
(S)-[3-(Naphthalen-1-yloxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine;
(S)-[3-(2-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine;
(S)-[3-(2,3,5-Trichloro-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine;
(R)-[3-(4-Chloro-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine;
(R)-[3-(2,3-Dichloro-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine;
(R)-[3-(Naphthalen-2-yloxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine;
(R)-[3-(Naphthalen-1-yloxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine;
(R)-[3-(2-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine;
(R)-[3-(2,3,5-Trichloro-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine;
[3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenoxy)-butyl]-methyl-amine;
[3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenoxy)-pentyl]-methyl-amine;
(S)-[3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine;
(S)-[3-(3,4-Dichloro-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine;
(R)-[3-(3,4-Dichloro-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine;
(S)-[3-(3,5-Dichloro-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine;
(R)-[3-(3,5-Dichloro-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine;
(S)-[3-(2,4-Dichloro-6-methyl-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine;
(S)-[3-(4-Chloro-3,5-dimethyl-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine;
(R)-[3-(4-Chloro-3,5-dimethyl-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine;
[3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenoxy)-6-methyl-heptyl]-methyl-amine;
(R)-[3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenoxy)-4-methoxy-butyl]-methyl-amine;
(R)-[3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenoxy)-4-ethoxy-butyl]-methyl-amine;
[3-(2,3-Dichloro-phenoxy)-6-methyl-heptyl]-methyl-amine;
(S)-[3-(4-Chloro-2-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine;
(R)-[3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenoxy)-4-isobutoxy-butyl]-methyl-amine;
(R)-[3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenoxy)-4-isopropoxy-butyl]-methyl-amine;
(R)-[3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenoxy)-4-isopropylsulfanyl-butyl]-methyl-amine;
(R)-[4-tert-Butoxy-3-(2,4-dichloro-phenoxy)-butyl]-methyl-amine;

(S)-[4-tert-butoxy-3-(2,4-dichloro-phenoxy)-butyl]-methyl-amine;
(R)-[3-(2,3,4-trichloro-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine;
(S)-[3-(2,3,4-trichloro-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine;
(R)-[3-(3,4,5-trichloro-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine;
(S)-[3-(3,4,5-trichloro-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine;
(R)-[3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenoxy)-4-morpholin-4-yl-butyl]-methyl-amine;
(R)-[3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenoxy)-4-pyrrolidin-1-yl-butyl]-methyl-amine;
(S)-[3-(3-Chloro-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(S)-[3-(3-Chloro-4-fluoro-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(S)-[3-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(S)-[3-(2-Chloro-4-fluoro-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(S)-[3-(2-Chloro-4-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(S)-[3-(4-Fluoro-naphthalen-1-yloxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(S)-[3-(2,3-Difluoro-4-methyl-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(R)-[3-(4-Fluoro-naphthalen-1-yloxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
[3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenoxy)-6,6,6-trifluoro-hexyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
[3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenoxy)-4-methyl-pentyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
[3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenoxy)-5,5-dimethyl-hexyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
[4-Cyclopropyl-3-(2,4-dichloro-phenoxy)-butyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(R)-[3-(2,3,4)-Trichloro -phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(R)-[3-(3,4,5)-Trichloro -phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(S)-[3-(2,3,4)-Trichloro -phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(S)-[3-(3,4,5)-Trichloro -phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(S)-[3-(2-Trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(S)-[3-(4-Trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(S)-[3-(2-Chloro-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(S)-[3-(4-Chloro-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(S)-[3-(2,3-Dichloro-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(S)-[3-(Naphthalen-2-yloxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(S)-[3-(Naphthalen-1-yloxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(S)-[3-(2-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(S)-[3-(2,3,5-Trichloro-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(R)-[3-(4-Chloro-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(R)-[3-(2,3-Dichloro-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;

(R)-[3-(Naphthalen-2-yloxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(R)-[3-(Naphthalen-1-yloxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(R)-[3-(2-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(R)-[3-(2,3,5-Trichloro-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
[3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenoxy)-butyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
[3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenoxy)-pentyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(S)-[3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(S)-[3-(3,4-Dichloro-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(R)-[3-(3,4-Dichloro-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(S)-[3-(3,5-Dichloro-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(R)-[3-(3,5-Dichloro-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(S)-[3-(2,4-Dichloro-6-methyl-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(S)-[3-(4-Chloro-3,5-dimethyl-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(R)-[3-(4-Chloro-3,5-dimethyl-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
[3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenoxy)-6-methyl-heptyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
[3-(2,3-Dichloro-phenoxy)-6-methyl-heptyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
[3-(2,3-Dichloro-phenoxy)-6-methyl-heptyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(R)-[3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenoxy)-4-isobutoxy-butyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(R)-[3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenoxy)-4-isopropoxy-butyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(R)-[3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenoxy)-4-isopropylsilylfanyl-butyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(S)-[3-(4-Chloro-2-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-hexyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(R)-[3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenoxy)-4-methoxy-butyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(R)-[3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenoxy)-4-ethoxy-butyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(R)-[3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenoxy)-4-isopropoxy-butyl]-methyl-amine hydrochloride;
(R)-[3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenoxy)-4-pyrrolidin-1-yl-butyl]-methyl-amine succinate;
(R)-[3-(2,4-Dichloro-phenoxy)-4-morpholine-4-yl-butyl]-methyl-amine succinate;
(R)-[4-*tert*-Butoxy-3-(2,4-dichloro-phenoxy)-butyl]-methyl-amine trifluoroacetate; and
(S)-[4-*tert*-Butoxy-3-(2,4-dichloro-phenoxy)-butyl]-methyl-amine trifluoroacetate.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula I or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, as defined in any one of claims 1[-19] or 19, together with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Cancelled)

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Cancelled)

27. (Cancelled)

28. (Cancelled)

29. (Cancelled)

30. (Cancelled)

31. (Currently amended) A method for treating a disorder selected from depression, OCD, anxiety, memory loss, urinary incontinence, conduct disorders, ADHD, obesity, alcoholism, smoking cessation, hot flashes/flushes or pain [selectively inhibiting the reuptake of serotonin and norepinephrine] in mammals, comprising administering to a mammal patient in need thereof an effective amount of a compound of formula I or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, as defined in any one of claims 1[-19] or 19.

32. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 31, where the mammal is human.